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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: EXPOSURE METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND MAKING METHOD OF THE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF

THE DEVICE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.